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In re: Patent application of :
Alvin H. Schmaier, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/402,732 : Group Art Unit:
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For: BRADYKININ ANALOGS AS : Examiner:
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Petition for Withdrawal of Application from Issue under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-referenced application be withdrawn from issue and the claims amended as provided in the accompanying amendment. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$130 for the petition fee as required by 37 C.F. R. 1.17(h).

Remarks

Claims 1 – 28 are pending in the application, and have been allowed. The issue fee has been paid and the present application will proceed to issue on June 26, 2001.

Withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary because claims 24 and 25, as presently written, are unpatentable over U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,585,757; 5,489,575; and 5,607,676 as discussed in the accompanying amendment. The accompanying amendment sets forth good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the present case from issue is proper, and explains how the amendments to claims 24 and 25 causes these claims to be patentable.

Respectfully submitted,

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